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SUBJECT: BILATERAL GRAIN AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 092580

1. ECOUNCOUN ADVISED MIN. FOREIGN TRADE, DEPT. OF TRADE FOR AMERICAS, EARLY ON APRIL 19 BY PHONE OF USG REQUEST FOR GRAIN CONSULTATIONS PER REFTEL. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT LETTER ON THIS MATTER FROM AMBASSADOR STOESSEL WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO MINISTER PATOLICHEV TODAY.

2. AGATTACHE CALLED TODAY ON SAKUN AT AGRICULTURE MINISTRY AND DISCUSSED CONSULTATION REQUEST AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. (KUZMIN REPORTED TO BE ILL.) ALTHOUGH, AS EXPECTED, UNABLE TO GIVE OFFICIAL RESPONSE, SAKUN PROMISED REPLY, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BY END OF WEEK. HE WAS WELL INFORMED ON REQUEST AND INDICATED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS.

3. SAKUN EXPRESSED OPINION THAT MAY 3-4 IS TOO NEAR, ASKING IF LATE MAY WAS SATISFACTORY. AGATTACHE REPEATED US PREFERENCE, STRESSING REFTEL GUIDANCE ON AVAILABILITY OF CURRENT S&D DATA.

4. OTHER SUBJECTS RAISED ON WHICH WASHINGTON MAY WISH
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TRANSMIT ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE INCLUDED (A) OPTIMUM SIZE OF

SOVIET DELEGATION; (B) DURATION OF SU FARM TRIP; AND (C) AREAS
TO BE VISITED ON TRIP.

5. IF WASHINGTON REACTION TO LATE MAY FOR CONSULTATION IS
STRONGLY NEGATIVE, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST OF INFORM SOVIETS
SOONEST.

STOESSEL

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